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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	368	338	321	238	245
Unemployment rate	%	5.9	5.0	4.7	3.4	3.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 398	1 482	1 582	1 656	-
Taxable individuals	no.	4 880	5 272	5 733	6 087	-
Taxable income	$m	159.1	180.3	209.9	234.4	-
Average taxable income	$	32 594	34 197	36 622	38 500	-
Net tax	$m	33.8	39.6	46.8	52.4	-
Average net tax	$	6 927	7 512	8 170	8 601	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.3	22.0	22.3	22.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	4 180	4 468	4 861	5 168	-
Wage and salary income	$m	125.7	140.4	160.1	179.8	-
Total income	$m	131.4	147.6	169.4	188.7	-
Average wage and salary income	$	30 062	31 421	32 934	34 780	-
Average total income	$	31 437	33 024	34 842	36 518	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	400	419	459	509	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	496	524	558	570	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	571	603	642	676	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	459	497	530	568	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	278	312	348	385	-
Males - Total	no.	2 204	2 354	2 538	2 708	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	355	373	426	470	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	453	473	504	524	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	535	569	615	627	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	453	484	529	567	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	179	216	249	272	-
Females - Total	no.	1 977	2 114	2 323	2 460	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	755	791	885	980	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	950	996	1 062	1 094	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 106	1 172	1 257	1 303	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	912	981	1 060	1 135	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	458	528	597	656	-
Persons - Total	no.	4 180	4 468	4 861	5 168	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	406	428	452	-
Professionals	no.	-	625	654	702	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	309	324	353	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	589	625	667	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	122	123	126	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	845	904	946	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	335	356	372	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	447	473	523	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	520	532	585	-
Not Stated	no.	-	417	443	443	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	4 613	4 861	5 168	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	602	607	597	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	15.3	16.4	18.4	-	-
Total income	$m	16.5	17.9	20.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	25 486	27 035	30 915	-	-
Average total income	$	27 316	29 488	33 721	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	298	293	280	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	6.1	6.0	6.3	-	-
Total income	$m	6.7	6.9	7.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	20 365	20 430	22 385	-	-
Average total income	$	22 601	23 391	25 908	-	-

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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	900	900	876	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	21.4	22.4	24.7	-	-
Total income	$m	23.2	24.8	27.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	23 790	24 883	28 191	-	-
Average total income	$	25 755	27 501	31 226	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	1 029	1 041	987	1 041
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	327	354	441	474
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	126	141	150	150
Total businesses	no.	-	1 482	1 536	1 578	1 665
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	168	186	243
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	69	120	78
Total business entries	no.	-	-	237	306	321
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	189	222	183
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	12	27	51
Total business exits	no.	-	-	201	249	234
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	267	258	249	249
Mining	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	84	84	93	90
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	9	9	9	12
Construction	no.	-	306	327	342	390
Wholesale trade	no.	-	60	60	75	69
Retail trade	no.	-	129	138	147	177
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	60	75	78	78
Transport and storage	no.	-	51	42	36	42
Communication services	no.	-	12	12	6	6
Finance and insurance	no.	-	48	57	51	51
Property and business services	no.	-	273	270	285	297
Education	no.	-	18	15	15	15
Health and community services	no.	-	66	81	84	78
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	51	54	66	72
Personal and other services	no.	-	48	54	42	39
Total businesses	no.	-	1 482	1 536	1 578	1 665

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	330	384	419	428	416
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	345	404	445	486	518
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	436	455	485	535	550
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	390	395	423	417	454
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	204	260	267	319	321
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	217	219	227	246	286
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	314	346	372	418	439
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	411	461	501	512	510
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	461	525	555	575	624
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	471	517	558	610	630
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	481	517	532	559	613
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	693	631	614	599	596
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	687	665	611	552	527
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	398	437	441	449	397
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	253	244	242	234	236
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	164	175	183	177	174
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	87	95	99	102	103
Males - 85 years and over	no.	35	43	42	48	55
Males - Total	no.	6 377	6 773	7 016	7 266	7 449
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	303	313	346	376	430
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	495	471	479	496	501
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	444	497	506	508	525
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	252	289	346	402	439
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	219	226	236	233	241
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	250	279	302	322	307
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	377	424	434	459	487
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	444	497	519	551	565
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	486	556	601	627	657
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	524	547	581	611	641
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	579	572	548	581	593
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	640	653	645	609	599
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	588	572	535	522	508
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	386	393	407	382	333
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	194	210	222	230	245
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	160	161	155	151	151
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	106	111	105	105	97
Females - 85 years and over	no.	138	126	117	108	94
Females - Total	no.	6 585	6 897	7 084	7 273	7 413
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	633	697	765	804	846
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	840	875	924	982	1 019
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	880	952	991	1 043	1 075
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	642	684	769	819	893
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	423	486	503	552	562
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	467	498	529	568	593
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	691	770	806	877	926
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	855	958	1 020	1 063	1 075
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	947	1 081	1 156	1 202	1 281
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	995	1 064	1 139	1 221	1 271
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 060	1 089	1 080	1 140	1 206
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 333	1 284	1 259	1 208	1 195
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 275	1 237	1 146	1 074	1 035
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	784	830	848	831	730
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	447	454	464	464	481
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	324	336	338	328	325
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	193	206	204	207	200
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	173	169	159	156	149
Persons - Total	no.	12 962	13 670	14 100	14 539	14 862
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	19.1
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	5.8
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	12.7
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	23.4
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	4.5
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	2.3
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	10.9
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	8.7
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	20.7
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.7
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	56.7
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	14.4
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	19.1
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	18.7
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.7
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	12.1
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.4
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	5.2
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	10.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 060
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	142
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 902
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	5 108
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 346
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	276
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 792
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	397
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	139
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	25
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	3 975
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	10 939
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 082
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	5 956
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	5 398
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	2.6
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	97.4
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	38.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	6.5
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	55.5
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	25.5
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	22.4
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.4
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.4
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	41.5
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	30.2
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	72.1

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	167	161	188	203	210
Total fertility rate	rate	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7
Deaths	no.	62	62	77	73	75
Standardised death rate	rate	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.2

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	207	186	199	146	140
Total dwelling units	no.	220	198	210	160	148
Value of total residential building	$m	29.0	30.3	39.1	33.8	33.7
Value of total non-residential building	$m	5.3	10.5	7.1	24.2	36.0
Value of total building	$m	34.3	40.8	46.2	57.9	69.7
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	186	215	278	312	303
Other vehicles	no.	146	189	261	286	250
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	332	404	538	599	553
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	7 236	7 644	8 322	8 711	8 798
Campervans	no.	31	31	34	39	35
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 598	1 720	1 870	1 967	1 999
Light rigid trucks	no.	62	68	78	74	84
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	184	186	194	194	201
Articulated trucks	no.	20	19	21	20	18
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	17	16	15	13	13
Buses	no.	50	51	42	55	52
Motorcycles	no.	345	359	406	466	506
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	9 542	10 094	10 980	11 541	11 705
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	558	559	590	599	592
Campervans	no.	2	2	2	3	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	123	126	133	135	135
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5	6	5	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	14	14	14	13	14
Articulated trucks	no.	2	1	1	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	4	4	3	4	3
Motorcycles	no.	27	26	29	32	34
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	736	738	779	794	788
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	2 148	1 928	1 684	1 359	1 134
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	6 245	6 895	7 893	8 701	9 031
Diesel	no.	931	1 053	1 164	1 253	1 308
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	218	219	239	228	231
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	28 034.7
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	191.1
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	47.1
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	109.4
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	143.9
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	121
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	5 142
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	9 926
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	4
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - median value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - mean value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	776.3

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